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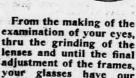
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Division of the Army General Staff Prepares Bill to Establish Censorship.

RESTRICTS PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

Draft of Measure Deals With Relations Between Military Department and Newspapers.

With the approval of the War Deartment the War College division of the General Staff Corps has prepared a tentative draft of a bill "to confer upon the President power to restrict the publication of certain information in consistent with the defense of the coun-try." The bill deals with what is termed "the proper relationship between the army and the press in war," and is designed to establish a war-time censor ship of the newspapers. In the solving of this problem, which has proved so vexatious in the European countrie now at war, the War College suggests the co-operation of leading newspaper men of the country.

"It is known," says the War College in its report to the War Department, "from the statements of prominent newspaper men that the responsible press associations and newspapers will meet the government half way in this matter.

matter.

"The press, powerful in peace, may become more so in war. By its editorials and presentation of news it may sway the people for or against war and thus stimulate recruiting and hearten and encourage the fighting forces in their work, or by adverse criticism may tend to destroy the efficiency of these agencies. Again, by publishing news of the movements and numbers of our own troops valuable information may be conveyed to the enemy."

Influence in Two Ways.

"There are two ways in which the press has a direct influence on the sucess of the army:

"First—It may, by publishing names of organizations, numbers, movements, accounts of victories, or defeats, furnish information to the enemy that will enable him to deduct the strength and location and intended movements

will enable him to deduct the strength and location and intended movements of our own troops.

"Second—By criticism of the conduct of campaigns, the action of certain officers or exploiting others, the people will be led to lose confidence in the army, with the result that the moral support of the people is lost; they cry for and obtain new generals, and new plans of campaign, not based on expert knowledge and thought, with a consequent lengthening of the war or even defeat. On the other hand, the desire of the people to know how the war is progressing and how fare their men, is one that should be fulfilled.

"The right correlation of these opposing interests will furnish the solution of the proper relationship between the army and the press in war. In our country, with its numerous newspapers expressing the ideas and wishes of different political parties, the numerous telegraph, cable lines, and wireless stations furnishing means of communication within and without the country, the difficulty of proper control is great, and shows that unless the question is taken up now and studied with great care, and unless proper regulations are made at the autbreak of war, we will be in a worse position than England."

Submits Memorandum.

The War College division submitted the ollowing memorandum on the control of the press in war:

(a) That an officer of the army, designated by the Secretary of War, and an officer of the navy, designated by

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well be assigned as director of the censorate.

(d) In time of national peril and absence of legislation the President should at once direct a censorship of all communication by mail, cable, wire or wireless; if necessary, declaring martial law to an extent necessary to effect arbitrary suppression of publication or communication of matter that might prove detrimental to national defense or useful to a possible enemy.

Experience in Past Wars.

The report gives instances of military uccesses resulting from information gleaned from the press during pas wars. In the Crimean war the Russians, it is stated, gained very reliable information regarding the works in the trenches of the allied armies and the progress of the siege of Sebastopol from the English newspapers. In the American civil war Sherman's march to the sea was simplified as a result of articles printed in southern newspapers, which newspapers fell into the hands of the Union commander.

In 1870 Maj. Krause of the German staff was able by means of French newspapers to ascertain the composition and etrategical disposition of all the French corps. In 1870 also Marshal McMahon's attempt to relieve Metz was rendered disastrous as a result of articles in the French and English newspapers. In the Spanish war, it is stated, the American army officers were able by careful reading of the principal Spanish newspapers to get accurate information concerning the Spanish forces and their supplies.

Details are given of the censorship systems of the various European nations in the present war, as well as that exercised by Japan in the Russo-Japanese war. More space is given to the British system than to any of the others, the reason being that "Great Britain's experience must be of greater interest to us, as conditions there are more nearly similar to our own."

The confusion in the censorship that existed at the beginning of the war in England was due, it is pointed out, to the inexperience of the censors and to the lack of a proper system. These shortcomings, it is added, have been partly remedied.

What the Bill Provides.

requires such action, the President may issue a proclamation prohibiting the publication of all news referring to

ON PRICE-FIXING MEASURE

Stephens Bill Subject of Discussion

The fixing of prices of standard articles of merchandise will be discussed tomorrow before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. when a delegation from New York representing many commercial organizations, will appear in favor of the Stephens price-fixing bill. Arguments for and against the bill are expected during the hearing.

An indication of the widespread in-

terest in the proceeding is contained in a letter received by Representative Stephens from the conference of Independent Retailers of the Metropolitan District, Inc., New York city. This is the central organization of all the various lines of retail trade in New York, and is said to have a member-ship of 7,500. The letter gives the in-

dorsement of the organization to the Stephens bill and the price-fixing M. E. CONFERENCE OVER, movement.

Accompanying the New York delegation will be Charles Thorpe, secretary
of the New York Retail Grocers' Association, which has a membership of

2,000.

The New York retailers are coming to Washington in special cars attached to the congressional limited, arriving here this afternoon.

W. J. KAVANAGH IS SPEAKER.

Development of Character Life's Real Aim, He Tells Society. That the purpose of "our stay of earth is the development of character, the growth of the higher self," was an address before the Theosophical Society at 1216 H street northwest last evening.

"This it not something supernat

BUT SUBJECT TO CALL

Last Day Devoted to Routine Business-Session on Unification in 1918 Possible.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 29.sessions of the Twenty-seventh General Conference of the Methodis Episcopal Church, held here during the last four weeks, were concluded today with a meeting at which practically all asserted by William J. Kavanagh in of the business transacted was of a routine nature. The final roll call. which every delegate was required to answer, consumed nearly two hours. A large number of committees, previously "This it not something supernatural, it is taught by all religions and believed in by most people," he said. "Yet in our busy lives, which of us carry this purpose into daily practice? Our daily work we perform for the financial reward we get, but eventually 'service' will become the main purpose of our actions. Toward this goal we must direct our lives."

large number of committees, previously authorized to administer plans for various activities adopted by the conference, were appointed. For the first time in the history of the conference adjournment today was not final.

The delegates adjourned to meet at the call of the board of bishops at a

time and place to be fixed by them. sider plans for the unification of Metho-This action will permit, if it is deemed dists which will be presented to the advisable, of a session in 1918, to con-

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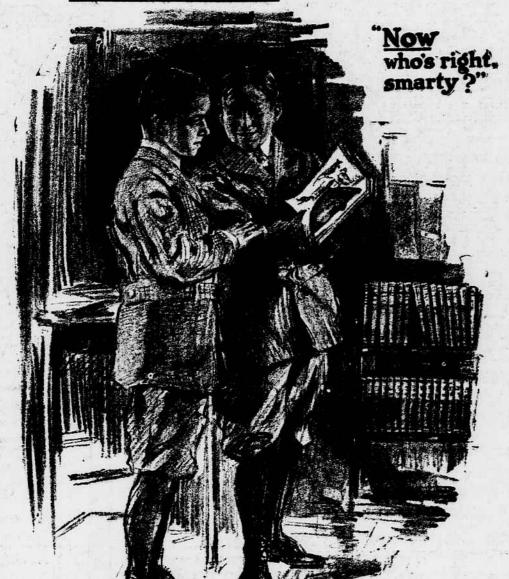
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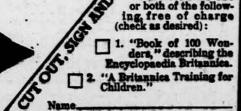
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information regarding the works in the trenches of the allied armies and the

In the draft of the tentative bill

drawn up by the War College division to meet the situation it is provided in the first section "that, whenever in his judgment the defense of the country

the armed forces of the government or the means and measures that may be contemplated for defense of the country, except when such publication shall have been duly authorized, and he may issue such regulations as may be necessary to render such prohibition effective."

In another section it is provided "that after the President shall have issued such proclamation as is authorized by section 1 of this act it shall be unlawful for any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to publish or cause or, procure to be published or to assist in the publication of any information, facts, rumors or news prohibited by the terms of the proclamation or regulations issued under this act, except when such publication shall have been duly authorized under such regulations, and any person who so offends may be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by a term of imprisonment of not, more than three years, or both."

It is further provided "that when in the Stephens Bill Subject of Discussion Before the House Commerce

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It is further provided "that when in the judgment of the President the defense of the country no longer requires prohibition of publication he shall issue a proclamation revoking any proclamation issued under section 1 of this act, thereupon the pains and penalties authorized by this act, except for violations of regulations committed prior to such revocation, shall cease."

In a note affixed to the tentative bill it is stated that "details of means for effective enforcement are purposely omitted, as they should be the subject of regulations authorized and could thus be changed whenever conditions warrant changes."

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND ALLIES FOR ALL TIME

> Asserts Sergius Sazonoff, the Czar's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, May 29, 3:18 a.m .-- "The absolute accord between Great Britain and Russia means that the alliance formed in time of war against a common enemy has become an alliance for

Thus spoke Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, in an interview with the Times Petrograd corre spondent.

"The alliance made by the governments has now become an alliance of the hearts of the people,' continued M.

Sazonoff.

"In this friendship I see the realization of the fondest dream of my career, for in the true friendship of England and Russia the peace of the world is assumed for many generations. We have thus potentially won the war, although the struggle itself may continue for years. Crystallization of the idea that England, France and Russia cannot be alienated establishes, the certainty that the central powers have lost, no matter how they may, by fortitude and internal sacrifice, postpone the tude and internal sacrifice, postpone the inevitable day of the admission of their failure.

Denies Russian Menace.

"With the realization of the entente's amity and unity must come also the permanent dissipation of the mischievous idea that the Russians are a people of ambitions and aggressive design, planning to advance their own

aims at the expense of Europe. "The realization of this solemn truth must demolish the fallacies and actions heretofore spread by enemies regarding the alleged Slav peril to Europe, and must bring convincing evidence that the Russian does not stand as a men-ace to Nerway, Sweden or other neigh-bors.

Autonomy for Poland. "The Poles cannot expect that in this ife-and-death struggle we will be able o outline in full our program for Poland's future, but that Foland will receive a just and equitable autonomy in the greatest degree, adjusted to their future life and their economic and industrial development, is certain. The Poles and the friends of the Poles may therefore look forward to the Russians for a dawn of a new era and a period of unexampled development which will follow the inevitable successful conclusion of the war."

LAST MEETING OF SEASON.

National Genealogical Society of

America Gathers at Kensington. The final meeting of the current season of the National Genealogical Society of America was held at the residence of the national chaplain, Rev. W E. Callender, Kensington, Md., Saturday. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Callender

and her two daughters. Those present were National First Vice President Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch, Na. tional Third Vice President Daniel Smith Gordon, National Recording Sec. retary Miss Maud Burr Morris, National Corresponding Secretary Mrs. G. M.
Brumbaugh, National Registrar Miss
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"Kindness to Animals," Topic. "Kindness to Animals" was the theme for a sermon delivered yesterday by Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith at the 11 o'clock services in St, Thomas Church, Dupont Circle. He applauded kindness toward the dumb friends of man as indicative of a truly noble

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